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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Farzan Rastinejad, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/863,976 : Examiner: J. D. Goldberg

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TITLE: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

RESTORING CONFORMATIONAL

STABILITY OF A PROTEIN OF THE P53

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present Reply is in response to the Requirement of Restriction and Election mailed by the Examiner herein on April 11, 2003 requesting an election in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement in the above-captioned case. A shortened statutory period for response to the April 11, 2003 Action is set to expire one month from the mailing date of the Action, i.e., May 11, 2003. Thus, this response is timely submitted.

REMARKS

Claims 26-55 are pending in the present application. In the April 11, 2003 Restriction Requirement the Examiner restricted the claims into two groups, I-II, as follows: